

# Milton tyke brings home the silver in shot-put

Hurling the shot-put 7.30 metres last Saturday at York University, Milton's Aaron Reese struck silver in the tyke boys class at the 10th annual Harriet Tubman Games.

The nine-year-old Athletiques International Track and Field Club member also placed ninth in the long jump and 10th in the

400m. Caylanne Lyall, 12, set a personal record in shot-put with a 6.71m effort. This gave her a fifth-place finish among bantam age girls. She came eighth in the 400m — completing the run in a personal best 1:18.40.

Continuing to shed time off her 1,500m, 12-year-old Melissa

Logue improved to 5:48.64 for fifth place in the bantam division.

Across the province in Windsor last weekend, Christie Robertson picked up the silver medal in the 15-and-under girls javelin as part of the District 'B' Team in the Ontario Legion Championships.



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### Mavericks

## Posse buckles under pressure

By **STEVE LeBLANC**  
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The Brantford Posse would have made lousy enforcers in the old west. And with little authority in their Jr. B lacrosse game, they're proving to be even less of a first-round challenge for the Milton Mavericks.

This year's West Division basement dwellers were ripe for a best-of-seven series sweep last night (Thursday) at home, after falling 18-12 Tuesday at Tonelli Arena. Should they have fought off elimination, game five will revert back to Milton tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

While part of Brantford's trouble has been the absence of scoring leader Scott Stewart — who quit the team just prior to the playoffs — their intensity and discipline has run hot and cold during each game while their goaltending has been sub-par throughout.

Milton meanwhile, is enjoying a well-balanced offense — particularly with the return of Jeff Currie and the acquisition of former Maverick

Jamie D'Oliveira.

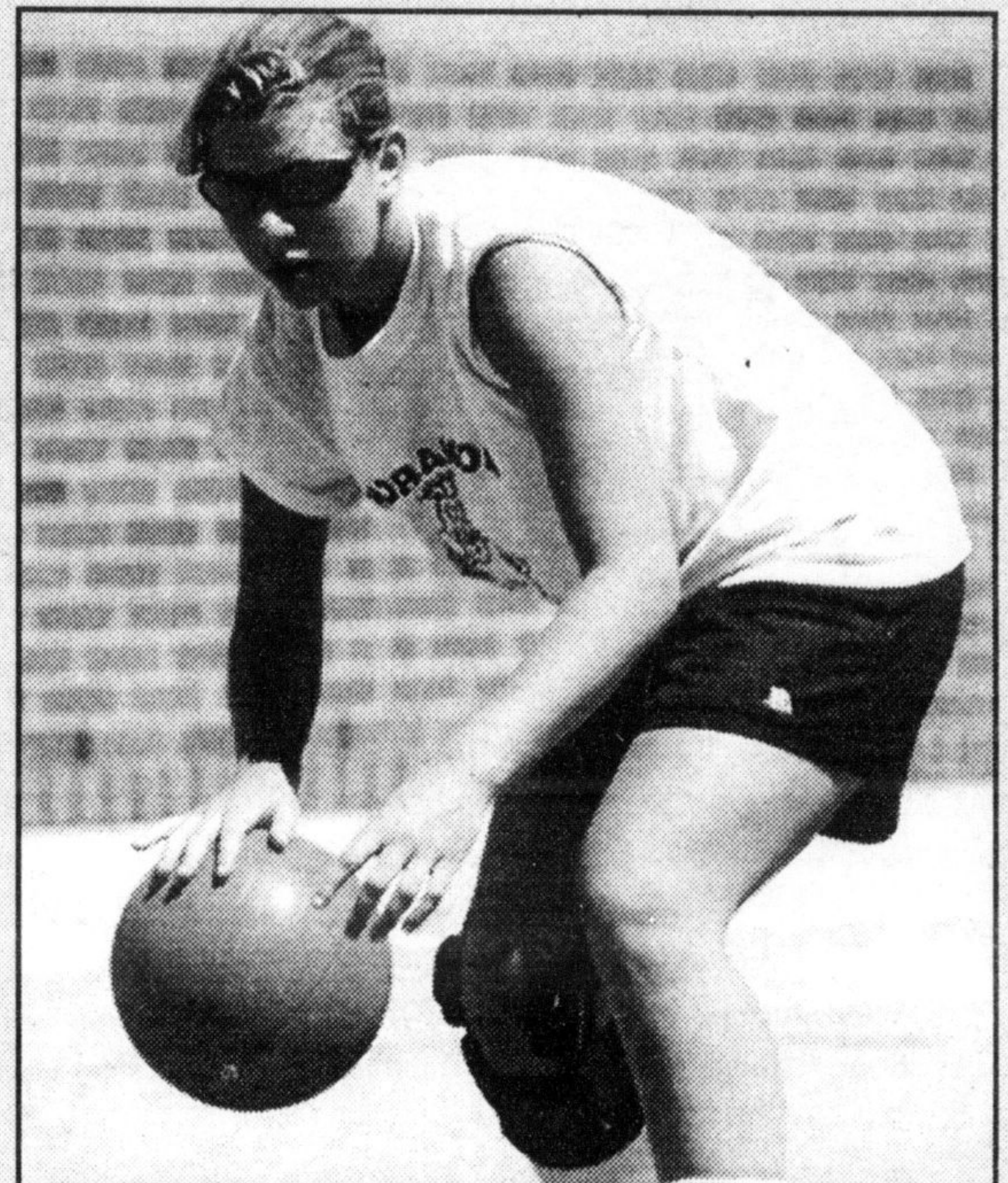
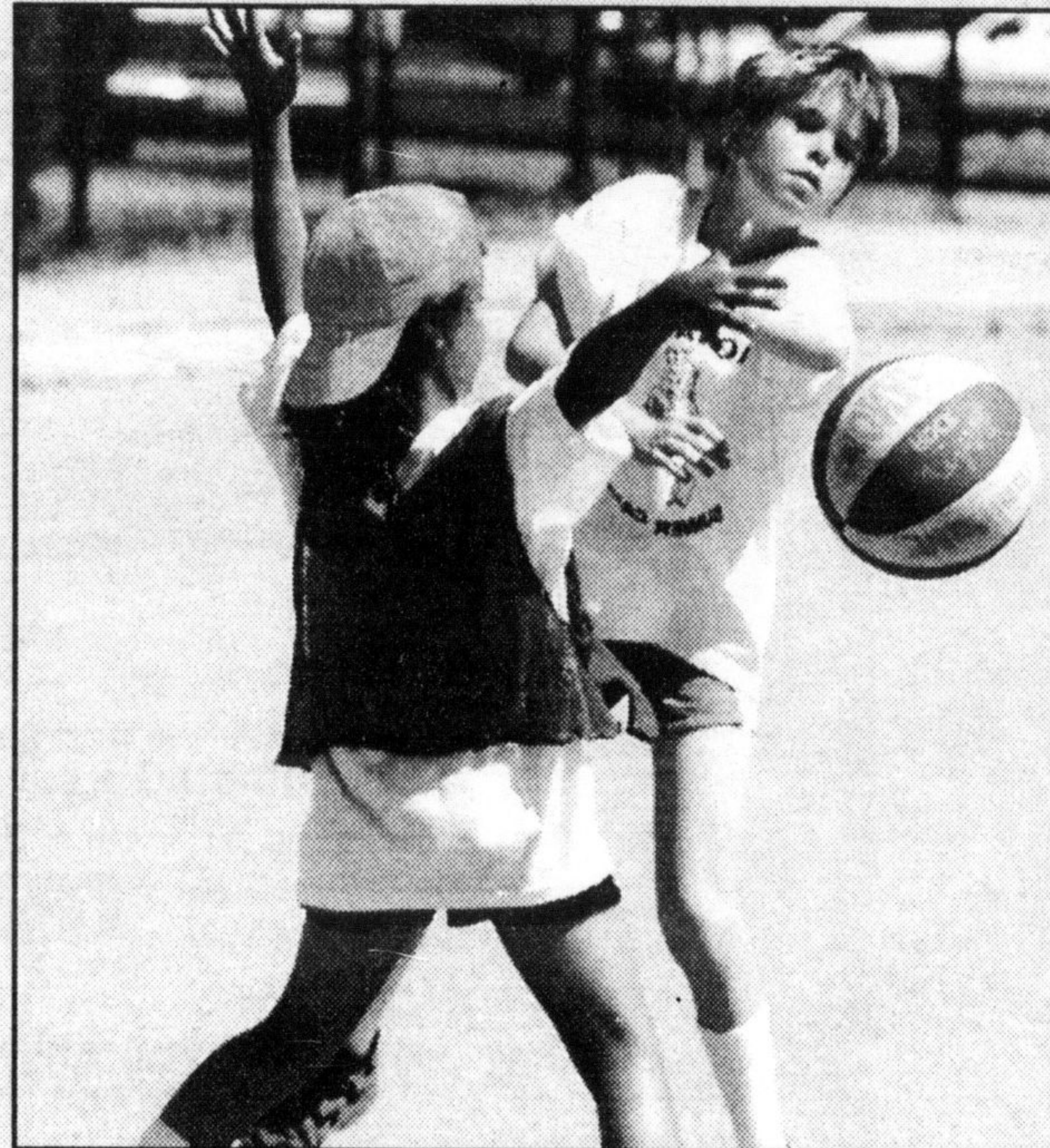
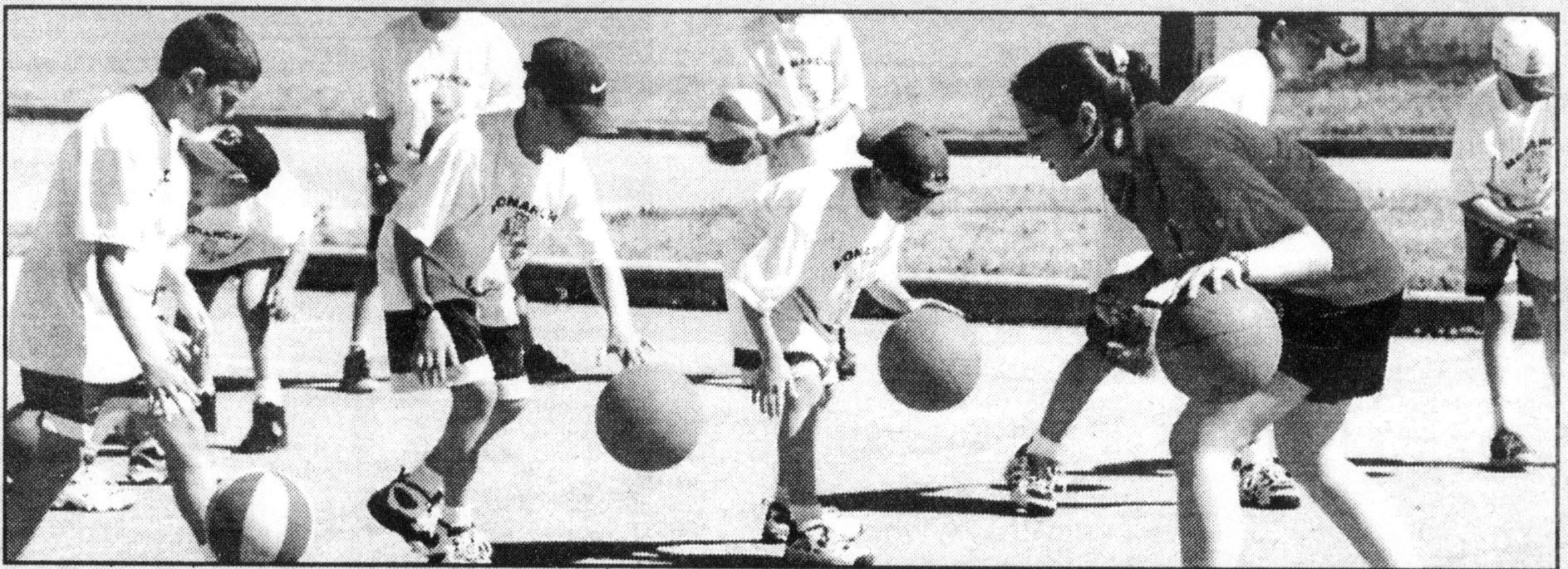
"The scoring is starting to blend around a bit, which is nice to see. With two strong lines now, we've got the other guys wondering who they should focus on," said Mavericks general manager Dave Decaire.

For the second time in three nights, the Posse jumped out to an early lead Tuesday but quickly buckled under pressure. They surrendered a three-goal lead in the last eight minutes of the first period and from there were hammered for eight goals in the middle frame.

Even without the help of linemate Mark Beisel — who's serving out a three-game suspension for Sunday's penalty-box altercation in Brantford — Currie managed another five-goal showcase and added two assists for good measure. Unsung hero Graham Darling proved to be the other offensive standout on the night. The first-line defensive specialist tagged four goals with in the final 21 minutes of play.

He also set up both of Jimmy

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## Hoop dreams ... and summer drills

Over 100 basketball enthusiasts were part of this week's Monarch camp at Bishop Reding. Instructor Teresa Charron (top) led a group of campers through some ball handling drills, while two of the program's younger players (above) square off in competition. Senior player Jen McManus (right) worked on her ball handling techniques.

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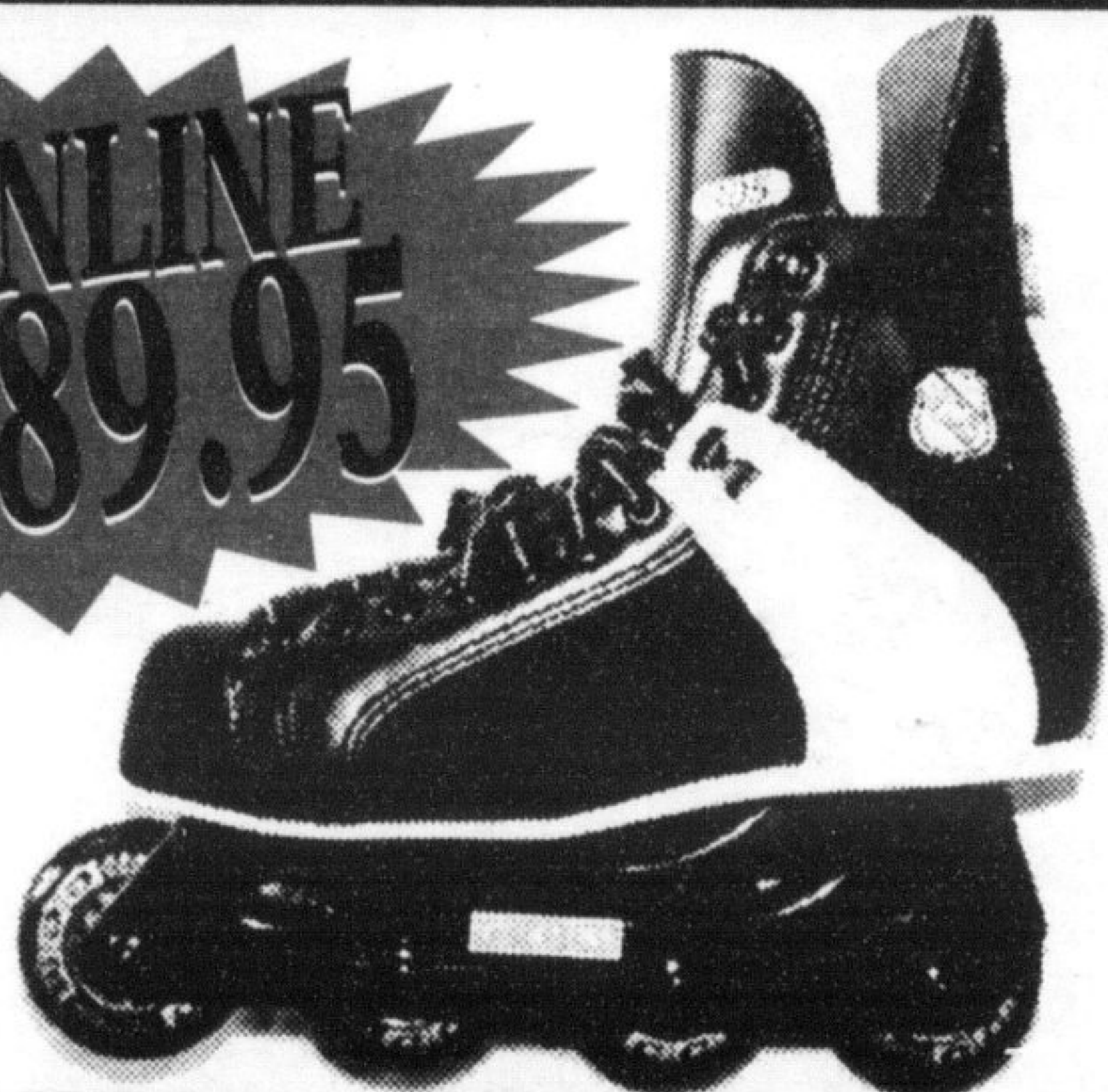
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